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We wish all who are indebted for the pa-

We wish all who are indebted for the paper up to this time to pay up, as the affairs of the tri-weekly must be closed. They will perceive that we are about to give them a better paper, double the number, at 'Well, my dear, which do you doubt,

the same price.

While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will ject? be devoted to the cause of 'Temperance, its columns will be enriched by original articles on subjects calculated to interest, instruct, and benefit its readers. It is intended so to think. If you please, I will begin to-day, blend variety, amusement, and instruction, as that the various tastes of its patrons may be (as far as it is practicable) gratified. Commerce, Literature, and Science, and every other subject of interest, not inconsis- stood, rather impatiently awaiting its content with Temperance and morality, will re- clusion. ceive the earnest attention of the publishers. Nothing of a sectarian, political, or persona character will be admitted.

## A CARD.

THE subscriber begs leave to say to members of Congress and others, that he has several good rooms which he will let on accommodating terms, either furnished or unfurnished, located on the South side of Permsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, and equi distant between the Capitol and the public offices. I have also two of the best cellars in the city, which I will rent in part or the whole, or receive goods on storage. This is a good opportunity for butchers or market L. S. BECK.

## JUST FROM THE MINT!!!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. S. BECK & SON, would take this method of notifying the citizens of Washington and the adjacent counties of Maryland and Virginia, that they have commenced the house further havings in all its various branches on nishing business in all its various branches, on Pennsylvania avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, where they intend keeping a constant supply of new and second hand goods, and promise to sell on the MOST REASONABLE TERMS. therefore, solicit a call from our friends and the public generally, as we intend selling at a VERY SLIGHT PROFIT. We would enumerate in part the following: Ivory, Buck and Cocoa handled knives and forks; White, Black and Brown handled do; Carvers, Forks and Steels; Shovels, Tongs and Pokers; German Silver, Brittania and Iron, Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons; Ladles, Skimmers and Forks; Drip and Stove Pans; Stair Skimmers and Forks; Drip and Stove Pans; Stair, Rods; Tea Waiters, assorted sizes; Brass Candlesticks; Brittania Tea and Coffee Pots, Writing Paper, Chopping Axes, Wood Saws and Bueks, Hatchets, Hearth, sweeping Whitewash, Dusting, Shoc, and Horse Brushes; Brittania and Painted Spittoons; Adams', Wilson's, Livingston's, and other Coffee Mills; Mouse Traps, Nutmeg Granters, Japaned Candlesticks, Lawres, and Tea Cadters, Japaned Candlesticks, Lamps, and Tea Cad-dies, Snuffers and Trays; Pad, and other Locks and Keys; Butchers Knives, Bread Baskets, Handand Keys; Butchers Knives, Bread Baskets, Handsaws, Hammers, &c., &c. Also, a good assortment of Holloware, Ovens, Pots, Kettles, Skilletts and Griddles; Cinder Shovels, and Coal Hods; Brass Top Fire Fenders; Scissors, Curtain Bands and Pins; P. M. Saucepass, Cut and Wrought Nails, Handirons, Sadirons, &c., &c., with an assortment of Cabinet Firniture: such as Sideboards, Beaureaus, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, and Bedding, Washstands, Basins and Ewers, Chipage Class, Oucens, and Crockery Ware: Carnets of And what is the difference between exand Bedding, Washstands, Basins and Ewers, Chi-na, Glass, Queens, and Crockery Ware; Carpets and hearth Rugs; Tin ware, &c., &c. N. B. All manner of goods received on com-mission, except Alcoholic Liquors. Nov 29—tf

WILL be opened this day at Mr. S. A. PAR-KER'S a few new style Evening Dresses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

### ECONOMY.

'Save those fragments, Laura; let no-thing be lost, which can be of use,' said Mrs. Marsh to her daughter, as she was about to consign to the flames sundry odd bits and ends, of various colors and sizes, which she had thrown upon the carpet dur-

ing her morning's employment of sewing.
'What signifies a few little pieces of

cloth, mother?

'These are not very little pieces, my dear,' said Mrs. Marsh, drawing from Lau-6 cts. ra's reluctant hand several of respectable size, and holding them up to her view. 'And even if they were, so many wasted every day in every family, would signify a good deal to the paper-manufacturers; and the worth of them in the course of a year, might possibly signify even to Miss Marsh.

'I am sure, mother, you cannot expect me to trouble my head about the paper makers; and all the scraps I could save in a year, would not be worth sixpence.

'I assure you, my daughter, I do expect you to trouble your head about whatever concerns the interest and welfare of others, even though it should cost you as great an effort as the saving your paper rags. How much the world is indebted to the manufacturers of paper, I suppose both you and your friends understand,' (glancing at a young lady who had sat silently listening to the conversation;) 'and even if their value were but one sixpence a year, that is too much to be wasted; but I know from long experience in house-keeping, that it is several. I recommend to you to save every scrap that is good for nothing else, for the paper mills.

Save even your basting threads to use again,' she continued, while she busied herself in collecting several long threads which were adhering to the before-men-tioned pieces, and, like them, destined to Fenton, who will be always on the spot, to daily habit of wasting; keep an exact ac-

would be at all worth the while, I am sure I should be willing to take some pains for

my judgment, or my word, upon the sub-

'Neither, dear mother,' answered Laura. coloring; 'I am sure you know best; and and try to follow your recommendation through the year.'

Elizabeth Sutherland, their young visiter, had risen during this discussion, and

'We will go out to walk with Elizabeth patience, which I am sure is exemplary, will hold out till we can fetch our hats and parasols.'

'What a stingy woman Mrs. Marsh is, said Elizabeth Sutherland to her mother, when she came home. Mrs. Sutherland gave no signs of acquiescence in this opinion; and the young lady, after waiting what she thought a reasonable time, asked rather impatiently, 'Don't you think so, mother?'

No,' answered Mrs. Sutherland 'Then I don't know what stinginess is.'

'I agree with you there, entirely,' answered the mother, smiling. Elizabeth colored, even to her temples.

'If you knew what I know of Mrs. larsh, mother, I am almost sure you would

'Nay, my daughter, she has been my best friend more years than you have lived in the world. All this time I have known her for a liberal and judicious economist; and I cannot believe she is at once

changed into so vile a character.' 'Liberal economist, mother! is not that an odd phrase? I do not think liberality

and economy can ever be joined together. 'No, my dear; because you have not right ideas of these virtues. You call economy, stinginess, and extravaganceliberality, I suppose. The truth is, they are not at all allied to each other. Economy is careful not to waste, but does not grudge to use the bounties of Providence. use or waste is alike painful to stinginess.

'Economy saves, that she may open wide her hand to the sons and daughters of want; stinginess saves, that he may

And what is the difference between extravagance and liberality, mother?

'To answer your question in as short a manner as possible, I may say extravagance is the foolish throwing away of money for the gratification of every idle fancy; and liberality is the judicious using it for jan 3-3tif Penn. avenue, bet, 9th and 10th st. | the benefit of ourselves or others.'

'If you please, Mother, I will now tell you why I called Mrs. Marsh stingy; and I am sure, much as you like economy, you will think she carried it a little too far.' When she had detailed the occurrences of the morning, she added- Now that seems a saving too small to be worth any one's

'That, my dear, is because you think of the "little matters" alone, and not, as you should, in connection with the very serious consequences, which flow from daily and hourly neglecting such "little matters." One cent a day seems very little indeed, but I should like to have you tell me how much it would amount to in a year.

Elizabeth, after a momentary pause, answered, 'three dollars and sixty-five cents. Is it possible?"

'Certainly, my dear. "Little matters," ou see, by continual accumulation, amount to great matters in time. Drops make the ocean; minutes make the year?

'Well, mother, I believe that I must al-

low that my opinion of Mrs. Marsh was too hastily formed.'

And not very decorously expressed— you will acknowledge that too, my daughter hope,'

'Yes, mother,' answered Elizabeth, with crimson cheek; but still I annot think Mrs. Marsh was quite, right for when we went into the milliner's shop, she declined purchasing a bonnet for Laura, which she really needs.

Perhaps she wants it but does not need

' Indeed, mother, the milliner said she needed one; and Laura said so, and I said so. Now I am sure you think that parents ought to supply the wants of their children, if they can.

'Certainly my dear, the real, wants, but not the funcied wants. If I rightly remember, Laura's bonnet is quite fresh and clean.

' Yes, but that is because she is so careful of every thing; she has worn it a long time.

'That is no reason why she should not continue to wear it, if it be unsoiled and

But it is so unfashionable, mother.'

'Unfashionable! What magic is in the sound! No matter how comfortable, or pretty, or becoming any thing is, let but that word be breathed over it, and it passes at once into oblivion. I think Mrs. Marsh was quite right in judging for herself about what she could afford, or what was proper for her to purchase, instead of suffering herself to be led by others. She best knows her own resources, and the demands likely to be made upon them.'

'Mrs. Marsh is not rich. She has enough for the comforts of life-nothing for its costly decorations. Yet limited as her income is, she contrives by her excellent Fred. May, M.D. management to command all that is really valuable and useful-all that can actually add to the happiness of herself and her fa-

mily. there be only money enough to purchase necessary and useful things, and part of it goes for superfluities, there must be a deficiency of the others. You would not much like to see your friend Laura with a new bonnet, and an old, untidy pair of shoes; or with a pretty necklace and a faded dress. It would shock Mrs. Marsh's taste, even more than yours. There is a beautiful fitness and propriety in her whole establishment, which shows her judgment and good sense.'

She has the true economy to proportion her expenses to her income, while she makes it produce to her family all the happiness it is capable of producing; and she has the true wisdom to wish for those things only which it is proper and right for her to have. If the occurrences and conversation of this morning prove a salutary lesson to you, if you will make Mrs. Marsh your model in the management of your yearly allowance, I shall dare to hope that you will in time become as useful and estimable a woman.'

MR. EDITOR: Your Fountain of the 31st, says that temperance men should support temperance men, and of course temperance women too; now this they do not all

do. There are two temperance men; one of them advertises in the Fountain, who give their work in preferance to persons who are enemies to the Temperance cause, rather than give it to one who is a member

A TEMPERANCE MEMBER.

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## PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, Gettysburg,

feb. 5-tf

'You can perceive, my dear, that if Rev. C. P. KRAUTH, D. D., President and Professor of Moral Science Rev. H. S. BAUGHER, A. M., Professor of Greek and Rhetoric.

Rev. M. JACOBS, A. M., Professor of Natural Phi-

Rev. M. Jacobs, A. M., Professor of Natural Phlosophy, Chemistry, &c.
Rev. W. M. Reynolds, A. M., Professor of Latin, Mental Philosophy, &c.
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Contents.—Book I, Chapter I, Division of the Work; Chapter II, Wines of Antiquity; Chapter III, Wine an Agricultural Product; Chapter IV, Wine, when spoken of as a Blessing in the Old Testament; Chapter V, Wine, when spoken of as a Blessing in the New Testament; Chapter VI. Wine Denounced as a Curse in the Old Testament; Chapter VII, Wine Denounced in the New Testament; Book II, Chapter I, Temperance among the Heathens; Chap-fer II, Rome; Book III, Chapter I, Imperial Rome; Chapter II, Transalpine Nacions; Chapter III, The Discovery of Alcohol; Chapter IV, Ardent Spirits; Chapter V, Intemperance in Connection with the Church; Chapter VI, Efforts to Suppress Intemperance from the Apostles to the year 1800; Book IV, Chapter I, Origin and Progress of Temperance Societies down to the year 1833; Chapter II, From 1833 to the end of 1834; Chapter III, Includes the Years 1835 and 1836; Chapter IV, Includes 1837 and 1838; Chapter V, Includes 1839; Chapter VI, The Washingtonian Movement; Chapter VII, Sons of Temperance, Conclusion; Appendix, No. 1, Extracts from Columella; Appendix, No. 2, Noah's Letter, &c.

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